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11. (SBU) On February 10, poloff delivered reftel message to Charalambos Hadjisavvas, who follows Middle Eastern issues in the MFA's office of bilateral affairs. Hadjisaavas confirmed that Cyprus's assistance policy was in line with that of the EU and the U.S. The MFA was keenly watching events in the Palestinian Authority, and Hadjisavvas said that he was aware that several Arab countries had taken steps to encourage Fatah to form a coalition with Hamas.  
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